Design Build
State Inspected and Tested Items

Policy

There are certain items the department thinks are critical to the everyday operations of the roadway. These items would be inspected and tested by state forces to ensure that they meet state and federal requirements. These items include:

- Highway Traffic Signs: All traffic signs will be inspected at the point of fabrication by the department. All signs so inspected will be tagged by the inspector prior to shipment with a Sign Acceptance report sent to the Design Builder.

- Traffic Signal Controllers: All traffic signal controllers will be tested by the department at the State Materials Laboratory in Tumwater, WA. The Design-Builder is advised that the time necessary to test a controller is dependent upon the quality of the product submitted and the response time of the vendor in correcting deficiencies in the programming or circuitry. Typically it will take approximately 2 weeks for testing if everything is correct. Only controllers tested by WSDOT shall be installed.

Discussion

These items are critical for traffic safety and need to be functioning correctly to avoid loss of life or property.